

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending September 23, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,381	5,180	23.2%
Continued Claims	43,418	43,172	0.6%
Total Claims	49,799	48,352	3.0%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,769,337	\$10,213,086	15.2%
Exhaustions	1,077	1,216	-11.4%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 09/23/06, the previous week, 09/16/06, and the same week a year ago, 09/24/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,381 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 157 (2.5%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 1,201 (23.2%).
- Twelve of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 16 local offices reported a decrease. The Columbus local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 140 (+141.4%). The Indpls. Eastside local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 264 (-31.2%).
- This week Total Claims were at 49,799. Total Claims were up 237 (0.5%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 1,447 (3.0%).
- There were 43,418 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 80 (0.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 246 (0.6%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.2%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 46.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 35.8%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,769,337 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 0.9%. Benefits were up 15.2% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,077 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 100 (-8.5%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 139 (-11.4%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in August 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in a increase of 1.1 hours when compared to the revised value for July 2006. When compared to August 2005, this was an increase of 0.3 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.2% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 09/23/06			Previous Week 09/16/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,982	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,877
2	Elkhart	3,820	2	Elkhart	3,958
3	Indpls. Westside	3,806	3	Indpls. Westside	3,782
4	Fort Wayne	3,442	4	Fort Wayne	3,539
5	South Bend	2,602	5	South Bend	2,657
6	Shelbyville	2,299	6	Shelbyville	2,247
7	Auburn	2,164	7	Evansville	2,139
8	Evansville	2,057	8	Auburn	1,919
9	LaPorte	1,899	9	LaPorte	1,849
10	Lafayette	1,896	10	Lafayette	1,836
Total		28,967	Total		28,803

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 09/23/06			Previous Week 09/16/06		
1	Elkhart	-138	1	Kokomo	-877
2	Fort Wayne	-97	2	Hammond	-229
3	Evansville	-82	3	Gary	-74
4	Terre Haute	-71	4	Anderson	-29
5	Gary	-58	5	Richmond	-18
6	South Bend	-55	6	South Bend	-9
7	Hammond	-53	7	Lawrenceburg	-4
8	Vincennes	-43	8		
9	Marion	-27	9		
10	Richmond	-17	10		
Total		-641	Totals		-1,240